

Prompts for Dialogic Reading Process



- C** Completion questions
- R** Recall questions
- O** Open-ended questions
- W** “Wh” questions
- D** Distancing

The CROWD Sequence

	C Completion	R Recall	O Open-Ended	W Wh-prompts	D Distancing
How do you do it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the child to complete a word or phrase. Completion questions are often used in books that rhyme. Ask the child to supply a repeated refrain, such as "Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the child details about what happens in the story. Ask the child what the characters do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the child to tell what is happening in the picture. Ask the child what they would do if that happened to them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point to something in a picture and ask the child to name the object or action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions that relate something in the story to the child's life.
How does it help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages the child to listen and use language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds a sense of story. Helps children recall details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an opportunity for the child to use language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps the child make connections between books and life. Provides an opportunity for the child to use language.
Example	<p>Let's finish this page together.</p> <p>Over in the meadow in a hole in a tree, Lived a mother bluebird and her birdies...</p>	<p>What happens after the wolf climbs onto the third little pig's roof?</p>	<p>Tell me what's going on in this picture.</p> <p>What would you do if you were...</p>	<p>What's this called?</p> <p>What does the pig use it for?</p>	<p>Have you ever made a cake?</p> <p>Who was it for?</p> <p>What does it look like?</p>

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